

**PATIENT**

Kip Dones

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8 month old agility dog that began showing a lameness about 2 months ago. Husband thought it was a left front leg lameness, but then wife and trainer thought it was a right front leg lameness (shifting leg?). At time of exam dog was not showing any sign of lameness. I was unable to elicit pain on extension of either shoulder, dog allows very tight flexion of both elbows and attempted palpation of coronoid process did not elicit pain. Most recently the lameness was in the right front leg. DDX is panosteitis (so including rads of hind legs for reference) OCD (does left caudal humerus look OK?) or elbow dysplasia. Or are the radiographs within normal limits? Thanks

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No blood work taken at this point.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Border Collie

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE SHOULDERS & ELBOWS**

Mediolateral views of both shoulders and elbows, mediolateral flexed views of both elbows, craniocaudal views of both elbows, mediolateral view of both stifles totaling 9 images available for review.

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Shoulder and elbow read only upon client's request.

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****AGE**

8 Months

**Shoulders**

A concave subchondral bone defect with peripheral sclerosis is seen in the caudal aspect of the left humeral head. No evidence of osteoarthritic changes is seen at this point.

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The radiographic presentation of the right shoulder is within normal limits. No evidence of subchondral bone defects is seen and there are no osteoarthritic changes.

**Elbows**

Both elbows present within normal limits. The joints spaces are congruent. There is no evidence of medial coronoid pathology or subchondral bone lesions.

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**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Osteochondritis of the left humeral head.
- Radiographically normal right shoulder and elbows.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Hiatt

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic study reveals osteochondritis of the left humeral head with no evidence of secondary osteoarthritic changes at this point. Consider arthroscopic revision of the joint in presence of clinical pain and lameness.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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